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**SUBJECT:** Crater Resources, Question of Imminent and Substantial  
Endangerment Along the Pipeline

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On April 2, 1998 Penn E&R submitted a package containing sampling results for the Crater Resources Superfund Site. The package was titled *Analytical Data for Samples Collected on the Yellow Parcel in the Renaissance Park Commercial Development in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, PA*. As requested, EPA has reviewed the material to determine whether or not imminent and/or substantial endangerment exists in the soils along the WAL pipeline.

After reviewing the data against those levels specified for soils in the *Hazard Evaluation Handbook, A Guide to Removal Actions*, the RPM does not believe that the data constitute a removal action. In reaching this conclusion, EPA management and removal personnel were contacted in regard to the data presented. The only contaminant that exceeded the removal guideline level for industrial land use was a polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) in the subsurface, and does not present a case of imminent and/or substantial endangerment.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact me at 6-5053.